



**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

**Food Safety And
Inspection Service**

**Field
Operations**

Letterhead Certificate For Meat And Meat Products Exported To Switzerland

A. The meat/meat products were obtained from animals that:

- (1) come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of brucellosis for at least 3 months,
- (2) have been transported to the approved slaughterhouse without contact with animals that did not comply with the conditions required for exportation of their meat to Switzerland,
- (3) have passed the ante-mortem health inspection referred to in the export requirements for the European Union and have not shown any signs of diseases of the OIE list A to which the species concerned is susceptible.

B. The meat has been obtained, controlled, health marked, cut, packed, stored, and shipped according to the requirements referred to in the export requirements for the European Union.

C. The product of animal origin does not contain, and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex XI, Section A, to regulation (EC) No. 999/2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies, produced after 31 March 2001, or mechanically recovered meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals, produced after 31 March 2001. After 31 March 2001 the animals have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity.

DATE ISSUED _____ **CERTIFICATE NUMBER** _____

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN _____

PRINTED NAME _____

TITLE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE _____